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A Few Days ago M. Heinſius, Profeſſor of Aſtronomy in the Imperial Academy, obſerved a Comet in the Conſtellation of Pegaſus. It appeared like a Star of the ſecond Magnitude, and its Tail extended itſelf from the Sun in a ſtraight Line eight Degrees. Her Imperial Majeſty has appointed General Lubras to go as Miniſter to the Court of Sweden, he being of equal Military Rank with General During, the Swediſh Miniſter at this Court.

Leghorn, Feb. 4. We hear from Rome, that the 9th Day of laſt Month having been appointed for the Journey of the Pretender's Sons to Ciſterna, the eldeſt ſet out accordingly in his Poſt Chaiſe with his uſual Servants, at ten Hours in the Morning, according to the Manner of counting of Italy, leaving behind him his youngeſt Brother, on Pretence of his delicate Conſtitution, who was to follow. The Keys of the Gate of Rome, called St. John, were by a previous Order left there for this Purpoſe the Night before. At his Arrival at the Gate, it was opened for him, and ſhut again. A ſmall Diſtance from the Gate, he ordered his Chaiſe to be ſtopt, telling his Governor, who was with him in the Chaiſe, that he would go on Horſeback, and by Way of Albano, in order to arrive the ſooner at Ciſterna; to which End, three of his own Saddle Horſes and a Groom were ready, as he himſelf had ordered the Day before, with the moſt rigorous Injunctions of Secrecy, that it ſhould not be known to his Father, or Brother, leſt he might be prevented going Poſt. The Governor, who was acquainted with all this, ſeemingly oppoſed the Deſign, and ſpoke aloud ſometimes in Engliſh and ſometimes in Italian, entreating him in the ſtrongeſt Manner not to expoſe himſelf to the Danger of catching Cold, and the Accidents of riding Poſt ſo far in ſuch bad Roads and bad Weather, with which his Father would be highly offended, if he was acquainted with it. The Conteſt laſted ſome time, and with an Appearance of Obſtinacy on both Sides. The Motive which the Pretender's Son alledged was to gain ſome Hours and to arrive ſooner at Ciſterna. The Governor at laſt yielded to his Entreaties, and the young Man being on Horſeback, attended by one Perſon and a Groom only, went full Gallop towards Albano; The Governor apparently afflicted and much diſpleaſed, before he got into the Chaiſe again, fell on purpoſe into a Ditch to divert the Poſtillion and the People that were with him from obſerving which way the Pretender's Son went. About half a Mile out of the Gate, the Pretender's Son quitted the great Road, turning by a Croſs-Way that leads to Fraſcati; where being out of Sight of his own People, and being too early for any Paſſengers, he changed his Wig and Hat, and every Thing that could diſcover him, and put on another Wig and a Courier's Cap, which covered all his Face excepting his Eyes. The French Groom likewiſe changed his Cloaths. The other Perſon who was with them went on by Fraſcati to Albano, with the Cloaths the young Man and the Servant had quitted, and according to his Inſtructions went from thence to Ciſterna the ſame Evening, to acquaint the younger Brother with the Reaſon of the Elder's not coming, pretending that he had fallen from his Horſe and hurt himſelf a little, which obliged him to ſtay a Day or two at Albano, entreating him in the ſtrongeſt Manner, in the Name of his Brother, not to mention any Thing of the Accident of the Fall, not to alarm their Father, who would be greatly offended, and deſiring that nobody would go to him. He asked for two of the young Man's Shirts, with which he returned immediately to Albano. The Pretender's Eldeſt Son, after having changed his Cloaths, as mentioned, returned by the Way of Fraſcati, towards Rome, and going round the Walls, proceeded to Caprarola, Cardinal Acquaviva's Houſe, with his own Horſes, ſtopping only an Hour at Monte Roſſo to refreſh them. He arrived there at Nineteen Hours, his Servant perſonating an Officer in the Spaniſh Service, and he a Spaniſh Courier from Civita Caſtellana: Cardinal Acquaviva had cauſed two Poſt Horſes to be ready for him, with which he proceeded Poſt with the greateſt Diſpatch, notwithſtanding the great Snows that fell that Day, and the extreme Difficulties he met with upon the Mountain of Radicofani, which he paſſed in the Night. He was provided with the Badge of a Spaniſh Courier, and Paſſports, which Cardinal Acquaviva had previouſly and with Deceit obtained from the Foreign Miniſters at Rome in the Name of Marquis Spinelli, a Relation of his, which Paſſports were to be made Uſe of in Tuſcany, and to facilitate his being readily furniſhed with Horſes on the Croſs Roads. Travelling in this Manner Night and Day, he arrived in the Afternoon of the 11th at Maſſa, whence he wrote the firſt Letter to his Father. After a ſhort Reſt at Maſſa, he continued his Journey towards Genoa, where he arrived the 13th in the Morning, addreſſing himſelf to the Spaniſh Poſtmaſter there, to whom he had been previouſly recommended by Cardinal Acquaviva, as an Officer and a Courier that travelled with Diſpatches of the laſt Conſequence. There he went to Bed for the firſt Time, and took half a Day's Reſt. From Genoa he was to proceed Poſt to Finale, where an Embarkation was ready to convey him to Antibes. Cardinal Acquaviva and Bali Tencin were the chief Contrivers of this miſterious Journey, the firſt directed it, and to the latter was left the Execution of it. The Cardinal furniſhed the Means, and procured the neceſſary Paſſports in Quality of Miniſter from Spain, and the

the other has had Part in the whole Deſign, and lent his Maître d'Hotêl Goudine, who they now ſay did not accompany him, but proceeded two Days before to prepare for his Paſſage, and to provide a proper Bill of Health at Maſſa, without which he could not have entered into the State of Genoa. The Poſt-Maſter Bandini, who privately was diſpatched from Rome on Chriſtmas Night, went to accompany an Engliſhman who belonged to the Pretender's Son. The Circumſtances which rendered it impoſſible for the moſt vigilant to diſcover his Departure, were the Letters which the Duke Gaetani continually wrote from Ciſterna to the Dutcheſs, and his Acquaintance at Rome, to inform them, that both the Pretender's Sons were in good Health, and diverted themſelves extremely well, having Plenty of Game, large Quantities of which were ſeveral Times ſent to Rome to divers People. It is believed, that the Duke Gaetani was not made privy to the Secret of the Departure, but really believed he was ill at Albano; but that he had been engaged to conceal the eldeſt Son's not being at Ciſterna, by the Entreaties of the youngeſt Son, in the Name of his Brother, in order that the Father might not be alarmed by his pretended Fall. All the Accounts agree in the chief Particulars of this Relation, but they differ only with Regard to one Circumſtance, whether the Pretender's Son or his Servant perſonated the Courier, but moſt agree in the firſt. The laſt Accounts ſay, he was joined at Genoa by an Engliſhman, and that from thence he went to Savona, where he was obliged to ſtay three Days on Account of the bad Weather: It is ſaid he embarked there for Antibes.

Vienna, Feb. 5. By our laſt Letters from Savoy we learn, that the Spaniſh Troops had begun to enter the Territories of France, the Regiment of Galicia having opened the March, which was to be followed every other Day by two Battalions at a Time; That the greateſt Part of the Infantry was to be embarked upon the Iſere, and from thence upon the Rhone for the ſake of Expedition, and to prevent Deſertion, which as well as the Mortality was like to be very conſiderable, the Soldiers being deſtitute of every Thing neceſſary to defend them againſt the Rigour of the Seaſon. They add, that the March was haſtened by an Order from the Court of France, ſo that the Marſhal de la Mina was taken unawares, and had no Time to make proper Proviſions for the Subſiſtance of the Army, either in its March, or in Provence, where they had not yet been able to erect any Magazines, and that they therefore thought it hardly probable that this Corps could arrive at the Places appointed for it in the Time propoſed; which Places were ſuppoſed to be Toulon and Antibes, and that the Reinforcement from Spain was to march directly for the laſt-mentioned Port. The Plan of the French and Spaniards was believed to be, to embark ſome Thouſand Men at Antibes in 200 Majorcan Veſſels which lay ready there, and to tranſport them to Final and Monaco, and from thence to return to ſeize the Ports of Turbie and Villa Franca, whilſt the Troops taking the King of Sardinia in Front, ſhould endeavour, by putting him between two Fires, to ſeize the Town of Villa Franca; That at the ſame Time that this Expedition is making, they would embark at Toulon the other Body of Troops which is to be tranſported into Italy; and that, notwithſtanding the Risk they muſt run in ſuch an Enterprize, they flattered themſelves that Admiral Mathews would not be in a Condition to defeat both theſe Attempts, which were to be executed at one and the ſame Time; That the Spaniards reckon'd upon the French going into Italy with them, and were perſuaded that the Genoeſe would act in Concert with them likewiſe. The King of Sardinia has appointed nine Battallions to march into the County of Nice, to reinforce thoſe that are already there. Meſſieurs de Rivarol and de St. Giules ſet out the 13th from Turin, the firſt to take Poſſeſſion of the Vigevanaſco and the Upper Novareſe, and the latter of the Plaiſantin. The Canton of Bern, in Conſequence of their Neutrality, has refuſed to allow M. de Prie to raiſe two new Regiments for the Service of the Queen our Sovereign.

Vienna, Feb. 8, *N. S.* Some Letters from Italy ſpeak as if M. de Gages were thinking to retire to Rieti, on the Frontiers of Naples. The King of Pruſſia is expected at Neiſs on the 19th of next Month, intending to make a Tour into Sileſia, in order to encourage, by his Preſence, the great Fair at Breſlaw.

Liege, Feb. 14. The Emperor has ſent Patents to Count Ingelheim, Count Horion, and Baron Briedbach, conſtituting them his Privy Counſellors, which will give thoſe Gentlemen the Title of Excellency, and Precedency over all their Brethren of the Cathedral, not excepting the Grand Dean and Grand Provoſt, when out of the Chapter.

Hague, Feb. 18, *N. S.* On Saturday laſt, the 15th Inſtant, the States of the Province of Holland reſolved unanimouſly to propoſe to the Aſſembly of the States General, to continue to the Queen of Hungary the Succour granted laſt Year of 20,000 Dutch Troops, and alſo to hold in Readineſs another Body of equal Force, to be employed whenever it ſhould be found neceſſary for the Defence of the Republick. The ſaid Reſolution was accordingly brought Yeſterday Morning into the Aſſembly of the States General, where it was immediately agreed to direct the Council of State not only to prepare the proper Eſtimates for the Services above, but to make Preparations, in Expectation of the definitive Orders of their High Mightineſſes, for carrying them into Execution.

War-Office, Feb. 13.

The Right Honourable Sir William Yonge, His Majeſty's Secretary at War, has appointed Edward Lloyd, Eſq; Firſt Clerk in the War-Office, to be his Deputy, in the Room of Philip Baker, Eſq; who has reſigned on Account of his ill State of Health.

Whitehall, Feb. 10, 1743.

Whereas it has been repreſented to his Majeſty, that a Letter, dated the 23d of January laſt, was ſent by Perſons unknown, directed to the Lady Drury at Pinkney Hall, near Fakenham in Norfolk, threatening to ſet her Houſe on Fire, and to kill her, unleſs ſhe ſhould put Eighty Pounds in a Place deſcribed in the ſaid Letter; His Majeſty, for the better Diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons concerned in the Writing or Sending of the abovementioned Letter, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo as he, ſhe or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof. HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And as a farther Encouragement for making ſuch Diſcovery, a Reward of Forty Pounds is hereby promiſed to be paid on Demand, by David and John Jones, Merchants at Fakenham in Norfolk, or by the Rev. Mr. John Wright, at Thetford in the ſaid County.

John Wright.

General Post-Office, London, Feb. 8, 1743.

Whereas the Poſt Boy, going out with the Weſt Mail from this Office, was this Morning, between Five and Six o'Clock, attacked on the Highway at the Staling Place on the other Side of Turnham Green, by a ſingle Highwayman, who took the ſaid Poſt Boy into a Field adjoining to the Road, and opened the Mail, and carried off the Exeter and Plymouth Bags: The Perſon, who committed this Robbery, is a luſty Man, and had on a Blue Great Coat, with his Hat tied over his Head; and he rode on a large, lean Bay Horſe, and made off for Acton the Oxford Road.

This therefore is to give Notice, that whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted the Perſon who committed this Robbery, will be intituled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Perſon or Perſons, whether Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, ſhall make a Diſcovery whereby the Perſon, who committed the ſame, may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer or Diſcoverers will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intituled to the ſame Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, and alſo have his Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Poſt-Maſter General,
George Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

A General Meeting of the Truſtees for Repairing and Amending the Turnpike Roads in the Counties of Surry and Suſſex, is appointed to be held at the King's Arms Tavern on St. Margaret's Hill, on Tueſday the 28th Day of February, at Ten o' Clock in the Forenoon, to chuſe Truſtees in the Place of ſuch as are dead, removed, or refuſing to act; and to chuſe a Toll Collector for Newington Turnpike, in the Place of Mathew Richardſon, deceaſed, and all other Affairs relating to the Truſt. S. Gourney, *Clerk.*

Advertiſements.

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TO be ſold, before James Mainwaring, Eſq; Baron of the Court of Exchequer at Cheſter, purſuant to a Decree of the ſame Court, The Fee Simple and Inheritance of ſeveral Meſſuages and Lands thereunto belonging, in Mere and Groppenhall in Cheſhire, of the yearly Value of about 136 l. Alſo ſeveral Leaſehold Meſſuages and Lands thereto belonging, in Groppenhall and Lymm in the ſame County, worth above 60 l. yearly, held by Leaſes for Lives at ſmall Rents; all which Premiſſes were heretofore Mr. Bentley's of Lymm aforeſaid, deceaſed. Particulars may be had at the ſaid Baron's in Cheſter, or Mr Lancaſter, Attorney in Warrington.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Bennett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn, on Tueſday the 28th Day of this Inſtant February, between the Hours of Four and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, One Hundred and Eleven Shares, and Five Sixteenth Parts of a Share of Thames Water, Shares in Eleven ſeparate Lots by ten Shares in each of the firſt ten Lots; and the laſt Lot to have Eleven Shares and Five Sixteenth Parts of a Share.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Edmund Sawyer, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, Three Meſſuages or Tenements, with the Gardens and Orchards thereto belonging, ſituate at Lower Hide; and a Cloſe called Barley Cloſe, containing five Acres, and ſeveral Pieces of Arable Land, containing about One Hundred and Fifteen Acres, lying in the Common Fields of Minchinhampton, in the County of Glouceſter, late the Eſtate of Jeremiah Alder, deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

TO be ſold to the beſt Bidder, by the Aſſignees of William Newland, under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt iſſued againſt him, on Friday the 16th Day of March next, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, at Peel's Coffee-houſe near Fetter-lane in Fleet-ſtreet, The Intereſt of the ſaid Aſſignees in ſeveral Freehold, Copyhold, and Leaſehold Eſtates, late of the ſaid William Newland, in the ſeveral Counties of Lincoln, Middleſex, Eſſex, Hertford, and City of London. Particulars of which Eſtates may be had of Mr. Francis, Attorney at Law, in Caſtle Yard, Holbourn.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Robert Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, on Wedneſday the 7th of March next, between Four and Six in the Afternoon, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery-lane, Several Meſſuages and Gardens, and other Conveniencies thereunto belonging, ſituate at Richmond in the County of Surry, being the Freehold and Copyhold Eſtates late belonging to Mrs. Elizabeth Hall, of about the yearly Value of 162 l. 12 s. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, The Manors of Dutton, Little Leigh, and Preſton on the Hill, in the County of Cheſter, the Eſtates of Charles Fletewood, Eſq; are peremptorily to be ſold before Thomas Bennett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, on Monday the 12th Day of March next, between the Hours of Four and Six in the Afternoon. Particulars of which Eſtates may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Francis Brewſter, of Beccles, in the County of Suffolk, Mercer and Woollendraper, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 6th and 7th of March next, by Ten in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, and on the 27th Day of the ſaid Month of March, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Paul Henrickſen, called the King's Head Inn in Beccles aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe an Aſſignee or Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Bracey Taylor, Attorney, in Great Yarmouth, Norfolk.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Simmonds and Thomas Bonnell, of the Pariſh of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middleſex, Cabinet Makers and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to ſurrender themſelves to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 17th and 29th of February inſtant, and on the 27th of March next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupts are required to finiſh their Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. John Tovey, in Lancaſter Court in the Strand.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Hinds, of the Liberty of Norton-Falgate, in the County of Middleſex, Dyer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 21ſt and 28th of February Inſtant, and on the 27th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London; and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint; but give Notice to Mr. Long, Attorney, in Crutched-Fryers, London.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Michael Roſhar, of Saint Mary le Strand in the County of Middleſex, Lime Merchant, intend to meet on the 7th Day of March next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

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